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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4363
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
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AMEMBASSY RABAT
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 0450Z

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PINS, AG, SP
SUBJECT: CONCERN OVER "TAX NOTICE" ALLEGEDLY SENT BY
MPAIAC

REF: ALGIERS 1288 AND PREVIOUS

1. NO US FIRM CONTACTED US REGARDING THE "TAX NOTICE"
ATTRIBUTED TO (AND LATER DENIED BY) THE CANARIES
INDEPENDENCE GROUP MPAIAC, AND OUR INQUIRY OF THE
AMCHAM OFFICE HERE REVEALED THAT ONLY ONE (PHILIP
MORRIS) OF THE FEW US FIRMS PRESENT IN THE CANARIES
WAS KNOWN TO HAVE RECEIVED ANY SUCH NOTICE.

2. IN THIS REGARD, SEVERAL WEST EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS
(INCLUDING THE GERMAN AND FRENCH) WERE CALLED IN BY
MFA LAST WEEK TO HEAR DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EUROPE
ELIAS TELL THEM THE GOS WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT
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TO ASSURE SECURITY IN THE ISLANDS. THIS WAS EVIDENTLY
IN RESPONSE TO THE FACT THAT THE GERMAN AND FRENCH EM-
BASSIES HAD PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTES TO THE MINISTRY
REPORTING THE CONCERN OF THEIR COMPANIES OVER THE
LETTERS THEY HAD RECEIVED.

3. GOS ASSURANCES ABOUT SECURITY IN THE CANARIES

ARE NOT ONLY TO BE EXPECTED BUT CAN BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY,
GIVEN HIGH SPANISH CONCERN OVER THE ACTION OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (AT ITS LATE FEBRUARY
MEETING IN TRIPOLI) IN SUPPORT OF MPAIAC, AND ITS
DETERMINATION TO COUNTER THAT ACTION BOTH ON THE
DIPLOMATIC PLANE AND IN RESPONDING TO CONCERNS IN
THE ISLANDS OVER THEIR ISOLATION AND CONTINUING
ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES. PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ HAS
JUST COMPLETED AN EXTENDED VISIT TO THE ISLANDS,
DURING WHICH HE EMPHASIZED THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMIT-
MENT NOT ONLY TO THEIR SPANISHNESS BUT TO THEIR
DEVELOPMENT. STABLER

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